



Docket No.: 043888-0324

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	: Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
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	: Customer Number: 53080
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Shigeto NOYA, et al.	: Confirmation Number: 8864
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Application No.: 10/500,899	: Group Art Unit: 1745
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Filed: July 07, 2004	: Examiner: Lee, Cynthia K.
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For: ALKALINE BATTERY	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 22, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.